



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 10:00 am
3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* BWV 639 J.S. Bach
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

Allegro moderato from Sonata in c-minor by F. Geminiani
Daga Suchon, violin • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Lighting of the Candles Nayla Thomas

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Let Us Build a House* No. 301

***Prayer of Adoration** Nayla Thomas

***Call to Confession** Leah Quarles

As the Deer No. 626

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

***Common Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. *(silence)*

***Song of Petition** *Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace* No. 425, vs. 1 & 2

1 Son of God, whose heart is peace,
Son of God, most holy,
to your presence we have come;
give us now your love.

2 Take away our sinfulness,
evil that imprisons us;
free us from what troubles us;
give our souls release.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Leah Quarles & Erik Khoobyarian

Children pre-K-8th Grade leave for Church School.
9th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.
Nursery is available.

Congregational Response (unison)

No. 547

**Go, my children with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

Our Common Life

Leah Quarles

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pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Musical Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Daga Suchon, violin • Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. D. Forrest

*When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

***Doxology**

Now Thank We All Our God

(NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT; No. 643 v. 3)

**All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

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*Prayer of Dedication

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:15-19

Michael Hegeman

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered

Michael Hegeman

Silent Reflection

Special Music

Largo from Sonata in c-minor
Daga Suchon, violin • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

by F. Geminiani

Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Erik Khoobyarian

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

No. 298

Charge & Benediction

Michael Hegeman

***Sending Music**

Ciacona

Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by Georg Muffat

*Please rise.

Scripture

Mark 11:15-19

15 On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, 16 and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. 17 And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'[a]? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'[b]"

18 The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

19 When evening came, Jesus and his disciples[c] went out of the city.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Adam Rogers, Audrey Hart, Lily Rogers, Laurel Davis, Brooke Davis, and Matthew Sidoti; **Head Usher** is Lily Rogers.

The Flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in celebration of grandson, Atlas', second birthday.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Shea, 7 1/2 months pregnant and ultrasound shows concern;
- For Ashley, in TN;
- For Spencer;
- For Penny, a 4-year-old in a body cast until May;
- For Vicki, at Mayo;
- For Shannon, facing brain surgery and other challenges;
- For John Sr. & John Jr.;
- For Victoria, undergoing a mastectomy;
- For Parris, for a quick recovery;
- For Shane, in the US Army;
- For Keri, for patience & wisdom as she navigates a divorce;
- For Tom, for ongoing cancer treatments;
- For my sister, going through some mental health issues;
- For Mary Anne, healing from surgery;
- For Art, in hospice with liver cancer;
- For Al, who continues to decline rapidly with lymphoma;
- For the family of Norene, as they mourn her loss;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

To add your prayer requests to the Pinnacle prayer list, please email prayer@pinnaclepres.org or call 480.585.9448.

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